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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/197,378 First Named Applicant: Nicholas G.L. Merz  
Examiner: Edwin Leon Art Unit: 2833 Status of Application: Non-final rejection

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Plotkin (Atty) (2) Examiner Leon  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: July 20, 2005 Proposed Time: 9am-5pm (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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